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TAGS: PARM, SOPN, UR, US

SUBJECT: SOVIET COMMENT ON MAP AND MX

1. BOTH PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA OF AUG. 24 CARRY

A TASS ITEM ATTACKING PURPORTED U.S. INTENTIONS TO

GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO BEGIN TESTING OF MX. TASS

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STATES THAT THE MAP BASING SYSTEM INTENDED FOR MX

WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE U.S.-SOVIET

INTERIM AGREEMENT AND WOULD ALSO COMPLICATE VERIFI-

CATION PROBLEMS. TASS CONCLUDES BY STATING U.S.

INTENTIONS IN THIS REGARD ONCE AGAIN RAISE QUESTIONS

ABOUT U.S. SINCERITY IN SALT NEGOTIATIONS.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY NEGATIVE ABOUT MAP FROM TIME OF ITS INITIAL TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT IN MID-JULY, THIS IS THE FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT WE HAVE SEEN CLAIMING THAT ITS DEVELOPMENT WOULD VIOLATE THE INTERIM SALT ACCORD.
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